

WEATHER FORECASTS
Victoria and vicinity—Fresh to strong southerly winds, shifting to southwest; partly cloudy, and mild, with showers.
Vancouver and vicinity—Fresh to strong southerly winds, shifting to southwest; mostly cloudy, and mild, with occasional rain.

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FRENCH BRING DOWN THREE NAZI PLANES

Air Activity Increases Over Battle Lines—German Artillery Active

NEW POSSIBILITY OF GERMAN DRIVE SEEN

PARIS, Nov. 21 (CP-Havas).—The French General Staff, announcing downing of three German planes on the Western Front, said tonight that German artillery began to boom today in a sector of the Alsace front where such action has not before been noted.

Military analysts said this development may be highly significant, and may herald a determined offensive by the Nazis.

French observers, while hesitant in view of past experience to predict a big offensive, gave close attention to the passage in tonight's communiqué which told of "artillery fighting in the region east of the Saar River as well as east of the Vosges."

NEAR DEEPEST SALIENT

"They took this to refer to that sector on the Alsatian front which is marked by the Wissembourg gap and the verges of the Moselle, far from the point where France makes the deepest eastward salient into German territory.

Heretofore action in this area has been confined to patrol operations and a few skirmishes engaging small opposing contingents.

Artillery fire has increased markedly on several widely separated parts of the front in the last few days.

In the last war such action almost invariably heralded a big push, but

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HOPES FOR CUT IN U.S. DEFICIT

President Roosevelt Will Try To Add Less to Debt Of Country

WASHINGTON, Nov. 21 (AP).—President Roosevelt, his fiscal advisers said today, will try to reduce the 1941 Federal deficit approximately \$1,000,000,000 below this year's figure, despite expected increases in the cost of national defence.

Budget plans, it was said, are being drafted with a view to trimming the deficit for the fiscal year beginning July 1, 1940, to \$2,000,000,000. Officials added, however, that \$2,500,000,000 was a more probable figure.

Exactly how much these figures would fall below this year's short- age is not known. Mr. Roosevelt in January estimated the 1940 deficit at \$3,426,000,000, but the business upturn and congressional rewriting of White House recommendations have improved the outlook.

AVENUES OF ECONOMIES

Officials said that economies might be effected in appropriations for relief, public works, farm aid and administrative expenses.

National defence spending must have grown, it is believed, because of the cost of neutrality equipment and preparedness, and revenues should increase because of better business.

Compared with the \$5,669,000,000 preliminary revenue estimate for this year, guesses on next year range from \$5,300,000,000 to \$7,000,000,000. The actual figure will depend upon business trends and on possible new tax legislation. This year's spending total may reach a maximum of \$9,500,000,000.

Miner Killed in Fall at Britannia

VANCOUVER, Nov. 21 (CP)—H. S. Peterson, thirty-eight-year-old Swedish miner, was killed today while working at the Britannia Mining & Smelting Company's mine, thirty miles north of Vancouver on Howe Sound, according to word received by British Columbia Police here.

Peterson was attempting to release a box of supplies which had become lodged on some timbers when he lost his balance and fell 100 feet, police said.

The King Visits Ordnance Factory



H.M. the King recently visited one of the several Royal Ordnance Factories now engaged in accelerated wartime production, and saw several thousand workers engaged in the mass production of anti-aircraft guns and mountings. In this picture His Majesty is showing keen interest in the truing up of the barrel of a gun.

OIL SEARCH DISCUSSED

B.C. Government Presses \$200,000 Vote to Passage Over Objections

Premier Pattullo reiterated in the British Columbia Legislature the intention of the Administration to drill for oil in the Peace River area, and pressed a \$200,000 appropriation in the Mines Department for the purpose to passage in committee on supply.

The plan came under fire from Conservative and C.C.F. sections of the Opposition, Government benches insisting that prospects of finding oil were good, and that it could be decided later what should be done with it.

In a short, sharp debate on the issue, R. L. Maitland, K.C., Conservative leader of the Opposition, declared the present was no time for the Province to undertake experiments. The sum of \$80,000 had been spent between 1920 and 1927 in exploring oil structures, \$60,000 voted last year for the purpose, and \$200,000 asked for the new year to commence drilling. The Province had full power to control the discovery and development of oil or other natural resources, and should not accept the risk of pioneering in the field, he said.

Harold Winch, C.C.F. leader, assented the Administration for information as to where a well was to be dug, what method of drilling would be used, and whether or not the work would be done by contract. Salt water, he asserted, had been found at the bottom of some holes on the Alberta side of the boundary.

Responding, Premier Pattullo said

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Byrd's Ship Sails From Philadelphia

PHILADELPHIA, Nov. 21 (CP).—Admiral Richard E. Byrd's Antarctic flagship, the North Star, bid the United States farewell today.

With a cold north wind driving big flakes across her decks, the 1,434-ton wooden craft headed down the Delaware River toward the Atlantic on the second leg of her voyage to Little America.

The explorers hope to establish two bases and by living there "some thirteen months to claim about 875,000 square miles of the Antarctic continent for the United States."

Mobilizing Auxiliary Services for Aid of Fighters for Canada

Organizations Will Operate in Five Different Spheres—Education, Religion, Recreation and Comforts to Be Provided by Co-operation

OTTAWA, Nov. 21 (CP).—Canada's auxiliary services are mobilizing to provide spiritual, recreational and cultural aid for the fighting man that he may be fitted for the tasks that lie ahead in war and peace, a Defence Department spokesman said tonight.

"Enlisted men," he said, "represent a cross section of the youth of this fair Dominion, and every reasonable effort will, and indeed must be made, to preserve their potential value as the leaders of tomorrow."

SPHERES OF OPERATION

The spokesman outlined the actual spheres in which the auxiliary services will operate, as follows:

1. Educational—by direct instruc-

Man Arrested by Nazi Police for Munich Bombing

Chief of Gestapo Also Announces Capture of Two Men, Described as British Intelligence Agents, Accused of Plotting German Revolution From the Netherlands

BERLIN, Nov. 21 (AP).—German secret police tonight said that they had arrested a man charged with the November 8 beer cellar bombing attempt on Adolf Hitler's life and captured two British intelligence agents accused of plotting German revolution from Netherlands soil.

While the announcements, made by Heinrich Himmler, chief of the Gestapo, did not connect the arrest and the capture, they did charge Otto Straesser, one-time Hitler lieutenant but now a leader in the dissident anti-Nazi "Black Front," with organizing the bombing plot, and the British Intelligence Service with furnishing the money.

ACCUSATIONS ARRESTED

The man charged with the bombing was named as Georg Elser, thirty-six, of Munich. He was said to have been arrested November 11—three days after the Munich explosion, which took eight lives and injured sixty-two others—while attempting to escape into Switzerland, and to have confessed on November 14. Several of his accomplices also were declared to have been arrested.

The two British agents were named as "Best" and "Captain Stevens," and were alleged to have been captured November 9 while attempting to escape across the border into The Netherlands at Venlo.

The Nazi report said "contradictory" information had been received.

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COUNTING COST OF AN INCIDENT

Japan Still Seeking Solution From Her Invasion Of China

TOKIO, Nov. 21 (CP-Havas).—On the government's present policies toward Great Britain, United States, China and Russia at a press conference tonight, Premier Nobuyuki Abe warned all four nations Japan is determined to seek a "fundamental solution" of the Chinese situation.

Abe put the cost of the "Chinese incident" to Japan so far as 10,000,000,000 yen (about \$2,349,000,000). Not only the present generation, but generations of Japanese to come will have to pay for it, he said.

The form of Sino-Japanese relations, he said, is still the speech made in December, 1938, by the then Premier Fumimaro Konoye, who said Japan recognizes Chinese sovereignty but will keep troops in China to guarantee Japanese business interests there.

Japan is anxious to settle all its disputes with Soviet Russia, Abe said, but has not given up the idea of carving an "anti-Comintern" buffer state out of Inner Mongolia to protect Japanese interests in China against possible Soviet incursions.

CIVIL AIRESMEN KILLED BY BALLOON BARRAGE

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From Europe Day by Day

THE TIMES, London

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LONDON, Nov. 21 (By Cable).—Ten merchant ships, neutral and British, sunk over the week-end with a loss of more than 100 lives, represent the latest sea atrocities of the German navy.

Apparently, one or more neutral ships were destroyed by the new magnetic mine which lies at the bottom of the sea and comes to the surface and explodes only when the steel hull of a large ship passing overhead attracts it.

The Times says the destruction of shipping by the use of free mines contravenes the Hague Convention signed by Germany, because the position of all mine fields laid outside territorial waters must be given to the world.

Admiral Raeder of the German navy stated publicly when the war began, that the German navy would observe the rules of international warfare in the use of mines.

Now both treaty and pledge have been broken by German submarines laying mines in the North Sea, directly in the track of neutral shipping, causing such tragedies as that of the Simon Bolivar, which has horrified the world.

However, as in the last war, Great Britain's immense mine-sweeping organization will cope with the present menace as effectively as before.

The so-called magnetic mine can be dealt with by new measures devised by the Admiralty, to which this invention is no novelty.

Deep anxiety is felt in Denmark at the news of the sinking of neutral vessels by German mines. The British Board of Trade has notified all Danish ships bound for Great Britain not to go south of New- castle before receiving new instructions.

Prague now appears to be a dead city, according to reports reaching neutral countries. Armed pickets are everywhere, and schools and universities remain closed.

Arrests of university professors continue, and Hitler has sent Baron von Neurath, Protector of Bohemia, to report personally on the recent riots. Prague students have secretly circulated a protest throughout Bohemia and Moravia against the bloodshed caused by the Nazis' concentration camps and the closing of educational centres.

So terrified is the Nazi party of foreign broadcasts that a woman listener at Halle who tuned in to a foreign station was sentenced to nine months' imprisonment.

Speaking as Provincial Secretary and Minister of Education, Dr. Weir paid tribute to the late Dr. Henry Exton Young, an outstanding leader in public health work in Canada, whose work would remain as a monument to his name.

CANADA LOYAL

Much had been said in the budget debate that would have been better left unuttered. The Royal visit last Spring had proved not only that the forecasts of isolationists had been wrong, but that Canada was loyal from coast to coast and unwavering in the British connection. The time had come, not to discuss democracy, but to live it. Even where democracy in times of depression appeared at its worst, it was infinitely to be preferred to Hitlerism, and the raising

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YOUTHS SOUGHT FOR ROBBERIES

Three Boys Escape From Training School—Suspected of Holdup

NEW WESTMINSTER, Nov. 21 (CP).—Police tonight sought to link the holdup of a store in Escondido with the escape of three youths from the New Haven Training School for first offenders, in Burnaby municipality, yesterday.

About \$50 were reported taken from the store, run by the Canadian National Institute for Blind Youth. The holdup followed robbery of a service station at Hazelton, a police chase after three youths in a stolen car and an attempt to burglarize a policeman's home at Cloverdale.

Sergeant Frank Gallagher of the British Columbia Police here did not have full particulars of the holdup, but said he believed it might be the work of youths involved in the other incidents.

ESCAPE IN AUTOMOBILE

Early today Superintendent A. McLeod, in charge of the Burnaby-type school, reported three boys escaped from the institution in an automobile, which police later found abandoned in Vancouver. The school has no walls and youths are placed on their honor not to attempt escape.

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ANSWER ILLEGAL MINE-LAYING BY TIGHTER ECONOMIC BLOCKADE

Even Better Planes to Be Built Soon



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Seaborne Exports of German Origin or Ownership Will Be Seized by Great Britain—Japanese Liner Sunk Off East Coast by Mine Illegally Placed by Germany

Lord Craigavon Says Ulster Ready for Anything Wanted

LONDON, Nov. 21 (CP).—The British Government announced today it would tighten the economic stranglehold on Germany by seizing seaborne exports of German origin or ownership in retaliation for the Nazis' ruthless mine warfare.

Prime Minister Chamberlain announced completion of a virtual high seas blockade of the Third Reich in order to stop her accumulation of foreign currency which could be expended for vital war supplies. In the opinion of economic experts here, this frontal attack on the Reich's financial life will prove most damaging and may shorten the war by months.

Germany's new underwater weapons—a hidden mine which may be the "secret weapon" of which Fuchrer Hitler boasted several weeks ago—was responsible for the loss today of the big Japanese liner Terukuni Maru off the east coast of Britain.

THE TOLL TO DATE

Sinking of the 11,930-ton Japanese vessel, Japan's first loss in the war, and the destruction of three more British vessels, sent the toll of all nations to 139 ships with a tonnage of 556,497.

Britain's losses rose to seventy-five with the sinking of the trawler Sea Sweeper, the naval mine sweeper Mastiff and the trawler Thomas Hankings. One man was killed and five were missing from the Mastiff.

The 250-ton trawler Delphine also was reported sunk, but authorities did not disclose details. Its crew of thirteen was rescued.

RECONNAISSANCE FLIGHTS

The day also saw German reconnaissance planes make flights over southeastern England and Northern Scotland. The Air Ministry announced one craft was shot down by Royal Air Force pursuit planes over the east coast.

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NAVIGERT PLAN IS INSTITUTED

U.S. Does Not Regard British System as Interfering With Neutral Rights

WASHINGTON, Nov. 21 (AP).—Great Britain has been notified that the United States does not endorse any principle involving interference with genuinely neutral trade on the high seas.

Staining Welles, Acting Secretary of State, told reporters today this word had gone out along with the assertion that the United States naturally was preserving all its rights under international law.

Welles' disclosure followed closely an announcement by the British Embassy that Great Britain had established a sort of commercial passport system for American shippers. Under this system an American desiring to ship goods to European neutrals may "apply to the nearest British consulate on special forms obtainable from any British consulate in the United States."

If the consulate considers the consignee a "nonobjectionable" it will issue a document called a "navicert."

REDUCES INTERFERENCE

Later, if the shipmaster is threatened with search or seizure by British warships he can display his navicert and be allowed to proceed. The Embassy said the purpose of the navicert system was to reduce "to a minimum the interference with neutral trade inevitably occasioned" by the exercise of legitimate belligerent rights.

Commenting on the navicert plan, Welles told his press conference he saw no reason at present to regard it as an interference with the United States neutral rights.

DECLARES BRIBE OFFERED TURKEY

Newspaper Tells of Attempt Made To Stop Anti-German Press Campaign

ISTANBUL, Nov. 21 (CP-Havas).—The authoritative Turkish newspaper Tan said tonight German agents had offered it a substantial bribe if it would drop the anti-German campaign it has been pressing in recent weeks.

In a recent edition the newspaper charged Franz von Papen, German Ambassador to Turkey, promised the Rumanian Ambassador, Vasile Stoica, that Germany would supply Rumania with material and munitions necessary to construct a "Siege Line" on the Soviet frontier.

The German news agency denied this charge and accused Tan of seeking to weaken the German-Soviet accord.

DEATH RAYS OFFERS

Offers of so-called "death rays" have been coming in at the rate of two a week. These are usually accompanied by elaborate drawings of prima and lenses, fortified by claims of prodigious achievements.

A proposal recently submitted was to possess curative powers as well as

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Legislature Passes Half of Supply Bill In Estimates Review

Appropriations Totaling Approximately \$15,000,000 Ratified in Afternoon and Evening Sitings of House—Ministers Explain

SITTING in two periods yesterday, the British Columbia Legislature passed approximately \$15,000,000 of its supply bill of \$30,500,000, ratifying votes for the public debt and departmental outlays under agriculture, mines, trades and industries, lands, and some other branches of the service, before rising to report progress for the day.

Concluding the budget debate in the early afternoon, the House passed on to estimates, sitting as a committee on supply to vote \$8,839,818 for the public debt. This was made up of \$7,180,866 for interest, premium and exchange; \$907,200 as interest on the P.G.E. guaranteed bonds; \$527,700 for normal debt redemption, and \$224,652 for partial sinking fund allotment. The appropriation was voted without discussion.

AGRICULTURE
Estimates in the Department of Agriculture call for \$341,198 in the new year, compared with \$333,480 in the current period, when items of \$15,000 for pest control were not set up.

The main votes include: Livestock branch, \$102,625; horticultural branch, \$55,292; miscellaneous grants and services, \$52,822; general office, \$34,885; field crops and seed improvement branch, \$32,090; plant pathology and kindred services, \$18,630; markets branch, \$8,325; soil survey branch, \$6,280; women's institutes, \$7,812; exhibitions, \$4,780; pest control, \$15,000; and Minister's office, \$13,280.

There was little discussion on agriculture. Hon. K. C. MacDonald explained that the Market Branch would keep up its current analysis of Prairie markets, that provision would be made for thirty-six rural fairs, and that \$5,000 voted of agricultural extension would be used to extend markets for British Columbia commodities, where this was found possible.

The House renewed the annual building grant of \$4,532 to Victoria.



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English law, Mr. Wisner said in conclusion.

DRIVERS' EXAMINATIONS

Responding to questions by Capt. M. P. MacIntosh (Conservative, The Islands), who pointed out that the Province was both taxing for motor drivers' examination and collecting fees from the drivers as well, Mr. Wisner said both sums had passed into general revenue to cover the costs of the scheme. Some 75,000 drivers in lower cost areas had already been examined, and 45,000 drivers not yet examined would be required to take their tests in succeeding months in outlying areas of the province.

Sums voted for the plan this year include \$69,115 for equipment, salaries and expenses, with \$45,000 deducted from the main vote for fees paid by drivers tested. Vancouver city's practice of demanding car inspections of incoming motorists from outlying areas, coupled with a charge of 50 cents per inspection, was challenged by Leslie H. Eyles (Cons., Chilliwack) and other members. It developed Vancouver had been given that right by amendment to its charter.

MINES DEPARTMENT
Estimates in the Department of Mines call for \$432,960, compared with \$301,030 in the year previous. The main item, one for \$300,000 for oil exploration in the Peace River area, ran into debate by Opposition benches, as reported elsewhere.

The main votes include: Oil exploration, \$200,000, increased from \$60,000 last year; mineralogical branch, \$68,975; miscellaneous votes, \$61,465; general office, \$21,680; assay branch, \$9,940; mines inspection, \$38,810; mine rescue and training work, \$12,120; miscellaneous grants, \$5,500; statutory sums, \$2,900; and Minister's office, \$12,470.

Hon. W. J. Assestine explained that he hoped in the new year to establish a new assay office, to take better advantage of modern equipment, now on hand. He resisted a suggestion made for traveling or sampling plants, but said the addition of assay work to the sampling plant already established at Prince Rupert was under consideration. Pressed as to continuation of a grant of \$1,500 to the British Columbia Chamber of Mines at Vancouver, the Minister was non-committal, stating the department was studying a plan to establish its own exhibit there.

Miscellaneous votes included \$55,000 for grants in aid of mining roads and trails, unchanged from the year previous. Silicoes investigation is to continue under the Workmen's Compensation Board, the House was told. Mr. Assestine promised Opposition benches to investigate conditions under which coal miners are paid by the long ton for coal sold at retail short tons, in response to questions by Sam Guthrie, C.C.F. member for Cowichan-Newcastle.

TRADE AND INDUSTRY

Estimates in the Department of Trade and Industry, now in its second year, call for \$216,969, compared with \$258,649 in the year previous. The estimates were given a rough ride in the House, Mr. Assestine explaining Administration intentions at several points.

Main items include: British Columbia Travel Bureau, \$136,785; Bureau of Economics and Statistics, \$27,765; Bureau of Trade Extension, \$33,705; general office, \$7,214; and Minister's office, in dual portfolio, \$1,500.

R. L. Maitland, K.C., Conservative leader of the Opposition, protested against continuation of the department on the ground that it is a work duplicated much already undertaken at Ottawa. Too much money was being asked for the service, with \$10,000 shown for the annual rental of statistical machines, and several hundred thousand dollars in all for the complete service, he said.

The House digressed for a while to argue waste in the handling of forest products, the prospects of making apple juice which would not "cloud" in transit, markets for seed built in Canada and other matters. The votes, however, were ratified, including \$80,000 for tourist advertising, \$12,000 for motion pictures, \$20,000 for general advertising, and sundry sums for sundry purposes.

The committee on supply reported progress at 5:35 p.m., the House rising until 8:30 p.m., when it continued on estimates review.

ATTORNEY-GENERAL

Estimates in the Attorney-General's Department call for \$1,899,562, compared with \$1,821,418 voted in the previous period. The chief change is in respect to the Provincial Police, for whom \$979,039 is asked, compared with \$883,079 in the year before.

The main votes include: Provincial Police, \$977,039; game branch, \$226,396 (a reduction from \$238,137); head registry offices, \$119,634; county jails, \$212,110; administration—justice, \$97,150; supreme and county courts, \$65,932; miscellaneous votes, \$62,500; general office, \$29,620; companies branch, \$23,646; securities branch, \$20,342; fire marshal branch, \$19,000; coroners' branch, \$18,000; censorship, \$11,653; sheriffs' offices, \$26,233; official administrator, \$11,510; official guardian (in lunacy), \$3,189; and minister's office, \$12,923.

STOCK TRADING

Discussing votes under the securities branch, R. L. Maitland, K.C., Conservative leader, urged the Government to amend that statute in favor of English law, which prohibits stock brokers from trading on their own account. Three cases had come to his attention where members of the public had bought stocks, only to find that brokers concerned had become involved and could not deliver. The existing statute provided for investigations but not for preventing this abuse, Mr. Maitland declared.

Responding, Attorney-General Wisner declared the general standard of brokerage houses in British Columbia was high, and that in all instances where irregularities were drawn to the attention of his department, prosecutions would follow. There were no means of legislating people into honesty, but the securities branch, in association with stock exchanges, was doing its best to curb anything of the kind suggested. He would consider the

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A LIMITED number of copies of The Daily Colonist Cook Book and Home-makers' Guide, which appeared with the issue of November 19, are now available to those who wish them. These are free of charge, and may be obtained at The Colonist Circulation Department.

DEBATE ENDS FOR SESSION

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of Frankenstein monsters of oppression.

Founded on the Magna Charta, the Bill and Petition of Right, British liberty was bulwarked in jurisprudence and in the centuries. Democracy was a search for an ideal, acting through the medium of personal freedom and individual liberties. The British Commonwealth of Nations has shown that it could supply those forms through which democracy worked.

WAY OF LIFE
Attempts had been made by H. G. Wells and by others to formulate war aims of the Commonwealth, but no such attempt could altogether succeed. Freedom was a way of life, referable to the spirit, to the soul, and based on intangible things. Utopia could not be attained overnight, but the search of the ideal persisted.

Mr. Wells had said that what was sought was a means by which every man decent health, a proper education, the right to possess property, adequate protection under law, the privilege of engaging freely in any lawful occupation not harmful to his fellows, the right to trade at will under the same terms, and freedom to move about the world without restriction. This had been an effort to crystallize the intangible but real properties of freedom and at poles apart from totalitarian brutality. Dr. Weir declared.

LANDS DEPARTMENT
Estimates in the Department of Lands call for \$1,494,503, compared with \$1,449,795 in the year previous. Chief items include: Forest protection fund, \$500,000; salaries, \$469,037; miscellaneous votes, \$201,775; expenses, \$145,000; statutory sums of \$123,083 under Forest, Grazing and Agricultural Acts; land settlement fund, \$10,942; temporary assistance, \$6,000; and Minister's office, \$12,645.

KITSLANO LANDS
Sums totaling in excess of \$500,000 for forest protection and research were stood up at the request of the Conservative Opposition.

British Columbia's \$350,000 equity in the Kitsilano Indian Reserve, where Vancouver wants the land, the Indians have the rights, and the Dominion has not yet said what will be done, was raised by Mr. Maitland, who asked the Government to take the matter up with Ottawa. Premier Pattullo promised this would be done during coming months.

Explaining votes in his department, Hon. A. W. Gray said the Province had arranged to reserve half a mile of timber on each side of public highways, where the timber was publicly owned. In cases where it was not, as in instances on the West Coast, efforts were being made to trade suitable tracts where this could be done. No settlement had yet been reached over Cathedral Grove timbers on railway lands.

SEVENTY-FIVE PARKS

Turning to parks and forestry recreational spots, Mr. Gray said seventy-five parks had been created under his administration, which the Government proposed to turn over to the Forest Service by special legislation at this session. These parks had a combined area greater than the whole of the British Isles, and formed timber reserves in nearly all sections of the province.

Rising next, the House of the day, W. T. Straith (Lib., Victoria), commended the Government on its park policy, and on the efforts made to encourage the clearing and use of ski grounds at Hollyburn Ridge, Vancouver, and the Forbidden Plateau, on Vancouver Island. The committee rose to report progress at 11 p.m., the House adjourning immediately until 2:30 p.m. today. No legislation was introduced during the day.

Jersey Island To Organize Defence Unit

SAINT HELIER, Jersey, Channel Islands, Nov. 21 (CP)—The Isle of Jersey today decided to organize a defence corps for men from eighteen to fifty-five.

The corps will be known as the "Royal Militia Defence Unit of the Isle of Jersey." It was organized in accordance with the law of national service adopted yesterday, providing that all men physically fit be drafted for overseas service. When the law receives approval of the King the militia will be dissolved and its members asked to join a new unit.

SAILBOAT SINKS AND FORTY-EIGHT ARE LOST
MANILA, Nov. 21 (AP)—A sailboat en route to Masbate from Cebu sank in a typhoon yesterday with fifty persons aboard. There were only two survivors.

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"That is a coincidence."
"Yes, but she began it"—En Route Hotel Timma, Gothenburg.

UNITED ACTION PLANNED HERE

Auxiliary War Services to Be Co-ordinated Under Central Council

The co-ordination of auxiliary war services in Victoria for the benefit of men serving in the three forces, and of their dependents, was begun last night when representatives of the many organizations taking part in the work met Captain Victor MacLean, Vancouver, appointed by Brigadier W. W. Foster to organize auxiliary activities throughout British Columbia.

The purpose of the meeting, held in Spencer's dining-room, was to take preliminary steps towards the formation of a co-ordinating council for war work and civilian services. After hearing an explanation by Captain MacLean, those who attended the meeting agreed to report back to their respective organizations, so that accredited delegates to the council could be appointed.

It was announced that Captain W. Hobart Molson had agreed to act, without remuneration, as Captain MacLean's representative in Victoria, and would be general chairman of the various committees.

NO DUPLICATION
The council, it was explained by F. E. Winslow, by whom the meeting was called, would prevent overlapping of services for the men and for the wives and families of those serving overseas, and would also provide services which were overlooked in the last war.

Captain MacLean explained that it would be for the council here, when formed, to organize and conduct its own programme of work, and he would act as liaison between the council and the naval, military and air force authorities, ascertaining the needs of the men and conveying them to the council.

Captain MacLean also explained the provisions of the War Charities Act.

MAN ARRESTED FOR MUNICH BOMBING

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atory claims whether they were captured while still in Holland or when Germany are at present being examined.

KIDNAPPING RECALLED

(Netherlands reports of November 9 said that occupants of a German automobile alighted, crossed the frontier on foot, and engaged in gunplay with occupants of a Netherlands automobile near the Venlo border customs station. One report said two persons were killed, another that only one was injured, but all accounts agreed occupants of The Netherlands car were carried into Germany.)

The Nazi communique charged The Hague, Netherlands capital, with headquarters of the British Intelligence Service for Western Europe. It charged further that those headquarters attempted to "organize" army in Germany, and sought to "establish contact with what were surmised to be revolutionary organizations."

"CAUSING REVOLUTION"

On the basis of German empires' stories, it went on to say, the British believed "opposition existed in the (German) state party and army" with the aim of causing revolution in the Reich.

Officers in the security service of the black-shirted Elite Guard were assigned to establish contact with the British headquarters at The Hague, it recounted, adding: "In the belief that they actually were dealing with revolutionary German officers, representatives of the British Intelligence Service revealed their aims and plans."

"In order to be able to keep continuing cooperation with these supposed German officers, they delivered certain English radio-sending and receiving apparatus through which the German secret state police had maintained connection with the British Government until today."

Elser was caught, Himmler said, when he attempted to flee "illegally" into Switzerland.

OUTLINES PLOT

Here is how the plot was outlined by Himmler:

After laying plans for the plot in September and October, 1938, Elser began putting them together in August, 1939.

During several weeks of tinkering "in a manner unique in criminal history," he built a bomb attached to a six-day clock and hid it in a pillar of the cellar.

Seven days before the annual Nazi get-together the explosive was carried into the building. After two failures—on November 2 and 3—he succeeded in placing the detonator into the burning chamber of a bomb during the night of November 4-5.

Thereupon Elser left for Switzerland to join his employer, but, instead, returned to Munich, November 7, to convince himself that everything was set, that the "clock was ticking" and to deepen his sound.

On the morning of the explosion he departed by way of Ulm for the border and was arrested early the next day when the closing restrictions were clamped on.

FOUGHT AS INSTIGATOR

In Paris, Strasser told the newspaper Paris Sol on Monday that he was forced to flee from Switzerland to avoid extradition to Germany in connection with the explosion. He said he had only four hours to leave Zurich when the Nazi Government asked the Swiss

to extradite him for trial as "its instigator."

(Strasser, whose brother Gregor was killed in the 1934 Nazi "blood purge," said his first opinion was that the blast was the work of his underground units in Germany, but that he now was convinced it was staged by the Gestapo itself.)

(The Black Front leader, who fled Germany after he was deprived of his citizenship in 1934, expressed belief Germany was ready for a revolution by next Spring. He asserted a majority of the majors and colonels in the German army were opposed to Hitler and that many members of the Nazi Labor Front were working secretly for his organization.)

HAS NO KNOWLEDGE

LONDON, Nov. 21 (CP)—The Foreign Office said tonight neither the British Government nor any agent of the British Government had any knowledge of the German citizen, Georg Elser, charged with placing a bomb in the beer cellar at Munich and causing the blast which almost cost Adolf Hitler his life.

The announcement said "official quarters consider the statement by the German Government as quite incomprehensible."

The Foreign Office communique said the German statement "gives an account of a German citizen described as having placed a bomb in the cellar and then having attempted to escape into Switzerland."

The statement also described the kidnapping of two British subjects on the German-Dutch frontier. There was no connection between these two incidents.

The communique concluded:

"The public will be able to draw their own conclusions from this Elser's long examination by German police."

ANSWER ILLEGAL LAYING OF MINES

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Gunfire was heard at an undisclosed town on the northeast coast of Britain tonight, and air raid warnings were sounded in the district about Humber in the centre of the east coast.

The Government's decision to seize German exports will mean a tremendous amount of work for the navy, which already is impounding German imports through contraband control stations.

The Government has not announced how the navy will operate, but close watch of all outbound ships will be maintained at both ends of the Mediterranean and at the mouth of the Baltic. Whether German goods will be confiscated or impounded until the end of the war has not been decided. Because German commerce has been swept from the seas, neutral vessels are used to carry German exports under flags of The Netherlands, Belgium, Italy, Denmark and United States, either out of neutral or German ports.

MAJOR PROBLEM

One of Germany's biggest problems is the accumulation of foreign currency with which to buy iron, manganese, oil, copper, nickel, rubber, cotton, chrome and fairs which she does not produce.

The Reich has been getting these products either by barter or through foreign exchange. For instance, she has been shipping quantities of machinery to South America, then buying tribute for sale in United States, transferring the United States dollars received to Europe to buy oil from Rumania, ore from Sweden and manganese from Russia.

The British navy will cripple this trade by stopping exports of machinery and other products Germany uses to accumulate currency.

The measure to be put into effect "shortly" by an order in council, calls for seizure of all German exports on the high seas, regardless of whether they are carried under neutral flags.

Heretofore the navy's detention of neutral vessels in the contraband control—control of imports to Germany—has been to seize goods believed destined directly or indirectly to Germany.

The new order is aimed at preventing Germany from exporting by way of the Southeastern or Baltic countries, and through these nations by neutral ships across the high seas.

STREAM THROUGH SUEZ

Explaining the order, a Government spokesman said German exports in neutral ships go through the Suez Canal in large quantities. He added that Germany had consigned to Southern South America, machinery and other products to be transformed into local production and the proceeds sold in the United States for dollars.

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PLANS TO CO-OPERATE

PARIS, Nov. 21 (CP-Havas)—France and Great Britain are laying strategic plans to co-operate in carrying out seizure of German exports on the high seas, qualified sources said tonight.

Tactical conversations already are under way between London and Paris for making effective the measures announced by Prime Minister Chamberlain in the House of Commons today.

WILL APPLY TO ALL SHIPMENTS

System Designed to Expedite U.S. Trade Becomes Effective Dec. 1

WASHINGTON, Nov. 21 (AP)—Great Britain announced today a system for pre-shipment investigation of American exports which is designed to expedite United States trade with European neutral countries.

The announcement was made here by the British Embassy, which said that initially the system "will apply to all shipments from the United States to the following countries: Belgium, Denmark, Estonia, Finland, Iceland, Italy, Latvia, The Netherlands, Norway and Sweden."

"The system will be further extended as opportunity offers," the embassy stated.

The investigation plan, according to the embassy, was first evolved in the Great War, when it was known as the "navicert system." It will be made effective again December 1.

The embassy described the navicert, "as a form of commercial passport."

"Intending exporters desiring to take advantage of the system may apply to the nearest British consulate on special forms obtainable from any British consulate in the United States and, if the intended consignee is regarded as unobjectionable, they will be granted a navicert for it," the announcement said.

The navicert, the embassy continued, must be carried with the ship and cargo it covers in order to "insure favorable treatment at the hands of the British contraband patrols."

CROWDS SEE LINER-SINK

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embassy counselor, who went to port to investigate immediately on hearing of the disaster.

Minoru Kawasima, junior second engineer, said that the force of the explosion blew out all the lights.

"I and the senior engineer stopped the main engines and the dynamo engines. The oil tank was burst and fuel oil flooded the engine-room. Then the sea came pouring in through a gaping hole in the ship's side."

"The chief engineer came down and the engineers and others were ordered on deck. The bow was by then submerged up to the bridge."

"I picked up some belongings from my cabin and joined the rest of the crew, who were climbing into lifeboats. Eight boats were launched."

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INVENTIONS OF EVERY DESCRIPTION OFFERED

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for the manufacture of shells carrying long bars and trailing wires which the inventor said would wrap themselves around raiding aircraft and make them captive.

Another urged the use of enormous magnets which could put out of commission compasses in enemy aircraft and ships. Nothing was said about the probable effect of such a weapon upon Allied aircraft. Although every encouragement is given to the inventors, they must "produce the goods" before they receive any payment.

It was from "Active Inventors that Britain obtained some of the most valuable ideas and effective weapons used in the Great War."

SAN FRANCISCO
Hotel Stewart</

Saanich Expected to Have \$5,000 Surplus On Year's Operations

Councillor L. C. Hagan, Chairman of Finance Committee, Reviews Ten-Month Period for Municipal Administration—Collections Are Up

AN approximate surplus of \$5,000 on the year's operations was forecast in the financial statement for the ten months of this year, presented to the Saanich Council last night by Larry C. Hagan, chairman of the finance committee.

The percentage of tax collections this year was slightly in advance of that of 1938. The percentage on October 31 was 84.65, compared with 84.61 last year. It was the highest since 1931.

Receipts for the ten-month period reached \$380,886.14, with accounts due totaling \$31,284.43, mainly from the Provincial and Federal Governments for relief, schools and water-works. Sundry credits at October 31 amounted to \$31,244.78, being general accounts for October, and purchases of investments for the water department.

NET DEBT REDUCED

The net debt of the municipality had been reduced by \$35,475.06 from last year, and the shortage in sinking funds cut by \$3,919.99. The net bonded debt of Saanich was reduced to \$539,851.71, the statement showed.

Roads and bridges expenditures were over \$2,270.64. Unemployment relief and donation expenditure for the ten-month period amounted to \$22,987.76, compared with \$29,104.51 in 1938.

Interest amounting to \$43,170 was paid on debentures. Installments for sinking funds amounted to \$14,391.43.

INCREASED COLLECTIONS

There was a marked increase in the collection of trades licences, road and poll taxes and dog taxes this year. This year's figure was \$10,886.16, and last year, \$5,878.

Sales of reverted property and collections on agreements of sale amounted to \$14,128.90, as compared with \$12,242.41 in 1938. The tax sale this year caused the corporation to take over property at the upset price of \$3,716.29. It was the lowest amount in many years.

Expenditures were reduced in the

Historical Society's New President



B. A. MCKELVIE

WHO has been elected by the Victoria Section of the British Columbia Historical Society, to succeed John Goldie as president for the 1939-1940 season.

The Knights of Columbus, the Salvation Army, the Y.M.C.A. and the Y.W.C.A. came forward with offers of help. Agreements have been reached co-ordinating their efforts and supplementing them are other bodies and individuals working locally through committees based on the same principle of co-operation and co-ordination.

The Canadian Legion made itself responsible for carrying on the education of enlisted men in conjunction with the Canadian Association for Adult Education and assisted by libraries, the Daughters of the Empire, Frontier College and other organizations.

RECREATION AND SPORT

The Y.M.C.A. and the Legion are aiding in entertainment, recreation and relaxation, while such outside committees as the Sports Service League in Toronto have aided in arranging sports endeavor.

Three main organizations—the Legion, Y.M.C.A. and the Salvation Army—provide canteen services on request of local authorities; and the Knights of Columbus, in addition to assisting in the chaplain services, erect huts where required.

Meantime, women's organizations throughout Canada are busy in making all sorts of garments as well as bandages and other medical supplies.

PRISONERS ESCAPE

LONDON, Nov. 21 (C.P.).—Four German prisoners of war escaped today from an internment camp in Scotland. Two were recaptured.

The escape was the second reported within four days. Three other prisoners who fled from the camp on Saturday were recaptured yesterday.

He is survived by his wife, at the family residence, two sisters, Mrs. Annie Cuskey and Mrs. Victoria E. Roberts, both of Los Angeles, and one brother, George W. Basketh, Bremerton, Wash.

The remains are reposing at Sands Mortuary, Ltd., and announcement of the funeral will be made later.

FIRE DESTROYS PART OF HOTEL

Buena Vista Annex Total Loss—Save Main Building by Forestry Pump

COWICHAN BAY, Nov. 21.—The annex of the Buena Vista Hotel here was destroyed by fire which broke out shortly before 8 o'clock on Monday night and was not extinguished until the early hours of yesterday morning. The annex building, which contained seventeen rooms, had been unoccupied for some time.

Water pumped from the sea by a forestry department pumping unit brought from Duncan saved the main hotel building, and prevented the flames from spreading to adjacent property. Although fire damage was confined to the annex, furnishings of the main building were damaged by water.

The fact that it was a windless night made it easier for the volunteer firemen to save the main part of the hotel and other buildings to which the flames might have spread.

NEIGHBORS LEND AID

The outbreak, which occurred in the passage-way joining the annex to the hotel, was first noticed by passengers leaving the bus at 8 o'clock. F. Saunders, owner of the hotel, was notified, and he and neighbors mustered all available fire extinguishers and hoses.

Assistance from Duncan was sought, and the forestry department engine and hoses were coupled and pumping from the bay by 10 o'clock. Members of the Duncan fire brigade assisted. It was necessary to keep the pumping unit in operation until about 1:30 a.m. for the flames spread to the bush behind the hotel.

When the main hotel building was threatened, volunteer helpers removed the furniture and fittings, and some damage to windows was caused in the process.

JAMES H. PENKETH IS TAKEN BY DEATH

The death occurred in the Royal Jubilee Hospital yesterday of James H. Penketh, sixty-nine, 937 Balmoral Road. Born in England, Mr. Penketh had been a resident of Victoria for the last fifty years. He was one of the founders of the Province of the Pacific and was a real estate salesman for E. E. Heath. He retired about twelve years ago.

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THAT WAS PROBABLY AS NEAT A "SHANGHAIING" AS OCCURS IN MODERN TIMES. The boat had no passengers, no cargo, no even a lone foreigner's ticket would nicely have to pay her coal and crew. So shanghaied I was and shanghaied I remained until that Peruvian skiff sank or made Para.

And now commences the legend of the filthiest voyage I have ever had the pleasure of supporting. As already intimated, the Ss. Stynx, from water line to whistle, was nothing but a blur of rust and slime—nor was she seen even when her innards at one degree's variance with her leprosy carcass.

In her saloon (a twelve by fifteen septic tank to which I was first lead by Tony—world's most odorous excuse for a steward, cockroaches and copra bugs literally popped and crunched beneath one's every step, while the floor was practically a quagmire of tobacco juice and spilled food.

In my appointed "stateroom" (about the size of an average meat store) was a dirty enamel basin—nothing more—not even a hook on which to hang one's tie—not an inch or nail nor strip of horizontal wood for brush or razor—but instantly, and with quick misgiving, I noticed two bunks, and in the lower lay a bald, short person with iron-grey side burns and olive-green teeth studding his gaping, snoring jaws.

Without waking him, I plopped some small baggage in a corner, crept out and asked Tony, "Where's a wash basin?"

"Ah!" Tony threw his hands up, smiling. "There is no wash place; you use the basin in the cabin. I will fetch you water—but be careful, we hold not very much—pleez."

"No running water?"

"No, senor."

"No shower?"

"Ah, but no but no." Obviously amazed at such enquiry.

"Well—er—is there a lavatory?" nearly squeak-voiced in anticipation.

"Si, senor—but he do not work."

"Er?" with sweat gently breaking.

"Ah, do not distress, do not distress—senor—it is nothing." Tony reassured, shrugging the matter off with polished nonchalance.

"Nothing?" I muttered dully—then suddenly shook myself and went outside.

Air was needed—crisp cleansing, bracing air—but even on deck the heavy stench of that three-quarters rotted steamer over-cloved all chance of freshness, and in the scupper lay orange peel, bacon rinds, old razor blades and odd bottles in repellent putrefaction.

Disgusted and dejected, I returned to the stateroom, where "Green Teeth" my new-found Spanish bride still snored stertorously through his grass-hued molars.

Presently he woke, blinked a bit, then sprang from his bunk, seized my right hand and effused, "Ah, senor, senor! Buenos dias, buenos dias—como se va," etc., in apparent large deliriousness.

"Habla usted English?" I managed in fine Spanish.

"Si, si, si!" in high assurance—then into a torrent of utterance he plunged with all the bubbly,



The Ss. "Stynx"—Dirt Aboard the Lugger—And a Drunken Mate—En Route for Rio

By Spy

A black indiscernible hull, slowly rocking at anchor, two miles from Trinidad's waterfront—and as that dirty gas boat dived heavily towards it, I half dozed.

Was suddenly awakened by stopped engines, and a vast shadow that seemed to be literally pressing me into that hot, oily sea. It fell from the Peruvian. We were alongside, and I looked up warily. Inch by inch my eyes crawled from her slime-far-drawn line and thence to filthy, slaving drain pipes. Barnacles and crustaceans almost smothered her rust-pocked plates and rudder, and her propeller (with one blade snapped off almost to the hub) showed three feet out of water.

Obviously she carried little or no cargo. Greasy, bearded sailors leaned, watching from the filthy, weather-eaten rail; pouting, mumbling, and squirting tobacco juice from—slowly ebbing jaws.

And the vessel hung a stench almost tangible.

In sudden miasma I said to the agent (still in the launch), "Sorry—I'm not sailing."

"But you must, senor."

"Why, senor?"

"You have paid your passage, senor, and unless you sail, you lose your money—so."

"You told me this boat was clean and comfortable." I contested warmly, "and she's as filthy as a cooie with the plague."

"Sorry, senor, you must sail or lose your money."

"You dirty, lying..."

"Pardon, senor," the agent interrupted smoothly, "if you make for violence, I have many friends." His eyes slid up to the crumbling, crew-lined rail, "so perhaps 'tis better if you quickly sail."

For some seconds I eyed that agent darkly. He was pale and puny; anyone could have picked him up by the heels and snapped his neck as easily as a twig. But not so puny were those "friends," who still muttered, chewed and spat brownly from the rail. In their hands a lone foreigner would be less than dough—so it was a case of either "sail" or "shut up" and after a few short, dirty thoughts, I snapped, "OK" at the agent, then grabbed a ladder which the crew began hoisting before I was half way to the deck. Within two minutes anchor chains were rumbling—and within another five we were plugging out to sea.

That was probably as neat a "shanghaiing" as occurs in modern times. The boat had no passengers, no cargo, no even a lone foreigner's ticket would nicely have to pay her coal and crew. So shanghaied I was and shanghaied I remained until that Peruvian skiff sank or made Para.

And now commences the legend of the filthiest voyage I have ever had the pleasure of supporting. As already intimated, the Ss. Stynx, from water line to whistle, was nothing but a blur of rust and slime—nor was she seen even when her innards at one degree's variance with her leprosy carcass.

In her saloon (a twelve by fifteen septic tank to which I was first lead by Tony—world's most odorous excuse for a steward, cockroaches and copra bugs literally popped and crunched beneath one's every step, while the floor was practically a quagmire of tobacco juice and spilled food.

In my appointed "stateroom" (about the size of an average meat store) was a dirty enamel basin—nothing more—not even a hook on which to hang one's tie—not an inch or nail nor strip of horizontal wood for brush or razor—but instantly, and with quick misgiving, I noticed two bunks, and in the lower lay a bald, short person with iron-grey side burns and olive-green teeth studding his gaping, snoring jaws.

Without waking him, I plopped some small baggage in a corner, crept out and asked Tony, "Where's a wash basin?"

"Ah!" Tony threw his hands up, smiling. "There is no wash place; you use the basin in the cabin. I will fetch you water—but be careful, we hold not very much—pleez."

"No running water?"

"No, senor."

"No shower?"

"Ah, but no but no." Obviously amazed at such enquiry.

"Well—er—is there a lavatory?" nearly squeak-voiced in anticipation.

"Si, senor—but he do not work."

"Er?" with sweat gently breaking.

"Ah, do not distress, do not distress—senor—it is nothing." Tony reassured, shrugging the matter off with polished nonchalance.

"Nothing?" I muttered dully—then suddenly shook myself and went outside.

Air was needed—crisp cleansing, bracing air—but even on deck the heavy stench of that three-quarters rotted steamer over-cloved all chance of freshness, and in the scupper lay orange peel, bacon rinds, old razor blades and odd bottles in repellent putrefaction.

Disgusted and dejected, I returned to the stateroom, where "Green Teeth" my new-found Spanish bride still snored stertorously through his grass-hued molars.

Presently he woke, blinked a bit, then sprang from his bunk, seized my right hand and effused, "Ah, senor, senor! Buenos dias, buenos dias—como se va," etc., in apparent large deliriousness.

"Habla usted English?" I managed in fine Spanish.

"Si, si, si!" in high assurance—then into a torrent of utterance he plunged with all the bubbly,

After fifteen minutes hot "Vickers-Maxim" oratory, he suddenly said, "Ah! The first mate. He is bad. Have you seen him?"

"No—but how 'bad' is he?" quite curious.

"Ah, ver bad. He is drunk—mos' drunk. He want rum. He has none. He ask me if I have. I say, 'No.' Then he rage and tell me I a liar and start looking in my shirts and all my 'tings. I say, 'You go from here—please, quick,' and all he say is 'Shut your x y trap, den kick my 'tings aroun', then spit and den he go. He Irish and he steenk!"

Green Teeth finished his account with a scowling "Bah!" and even as he reached towards the port hole, the cabin door, heavily kicked, swung open and in awaited the mate—eyes glazed; nose and lips mauve; swollen, and thumbs hooked into a heavy leather belt, slung and falling to the tide of his hairy, bloated stomach.

(To Be Continued)

WILL SEEK RE-ELECTION

Councillor J. W. Howroyd Only Member of Saanich Council Undecided

All members of the Saanich Council, with the exception of Councillor J. W. Howroyd, Ward One, announced last night that they would be candidates for re-election on December 16. So far the only contest will be in Ward Seven, where Eric Wilkinson, 2828 Colquitz Avenue, will oppose Councillor Leslie F. Pasmore.

Councillor George Austin said that as a result of the insistence of ratepayers and other members of the council, he had reconsidered his earlier decision to retire from municipal politics, and would again seek re-election.

The councillor has been a member of the council for three years. During that time he has been a member of the finance committee and chairman of the public works and health committee.

Councillor E. C. Warren said that he would seek re-election to both the council and municipal school board. He has been councillor for Ward Two for the past six years.

In the by-election eighteen months ago, Councillor Warren is chairman of the fire and water committee, and is a member of all other standing committees, with the exception of the Victoria and Saanich parks and beaches committee.

POLICE COMMISSIONER

G. Stanley Eden, member of the police commission, and a former councillor, will seek re-election to the police board, he said last night. Commissioner Eden was elected to serve the unexpired term of one year when Reeve A. G. Lambrick resigned from the commission to run for the reeve ship.

Both Councillors Larry C. Hagan, Ward Six, and J. R. Seoby, Ward Three, will be in the municipal contest again. Councillor Hagan has served his district for the past sixteen years and has been a member of almost every committee at one time or another. At present he is chairman of the finance committee and a member of the Victoria and Saanich parks and beaches, and works committees.

Councillor Seoby is completing his first term on the board, and is a member of the finance fire and water and building committees.

Councillor John Oliver, Ward Five, announced yesterday that he would seek re-election. He is chairman of the health committee and a member of the Victoria and Saanich cemetery board, and Victoria and Saanich parks and beaches committee.

HOWROYD UNDECIDED

Councillor J. W. Howroyd was the only member of the council who declined to announce himself as a candidate for re-election.

Rumors that he might again seek the reeve ship of Saanich, which he held for twelve years, were spiced by William Crouch last night. Mr. Crouch said that he was satisfied with the decision of the ratepayers last year and would not be a candidate in the December elections.

Re-election of Councillor Leslie Pasmore in Ward Seven will be contested by Eric Wilkinson.

Mr. Wilkinson is a native son of Saanich, being a resident of Ward Seven. Recently he took an active part in the unsuccessful fight against closing of the CFBT School, where he received his grade school education. Mr. Wilkinson is also interested in other community organizations.

Councillor Pasmore has been a member of the municipal council for the past four years and is chairman of the building committee, and a member of the fire and water committee.

AWARDED SCHOLARSHIP

MONTREAL, Nov. 21 (C.P.).—Lois Hamblett, of Victoria, has been awarded a MacDonald Memorial Scholarship for study in piano for the present term, it was announced today.

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FRENCH BRING DOWN THREE NAZI PLANES

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the land fighting in this war has not run true to type, and time after time there have been artillery operations with no follow-ups by the infantry.

DANGEROUS TO MORALE

French observers are convinced the German commanders could not hold their huge massed forces inactive indefinitely without running the risk of a serious let-down in morale.

Concerning the day's aviation operations, tonight's war communiqué said:

"There was activity by both air forces. An enemy reconnaissance plane was downed inside our lines. All our planes returned to their base."

SEEM TO TAKE FIRE

It was noted that the High Command had departed from its usual practice of chalking up only those enemy planes falling inside the Allies' lines. Military observers explained, however, that in the present case there was no question regarding the fate of the two craft mentioned, since both were seen to take fire in mid-air and could not possibly have landed safely.

German reconnaissance flyers continued their far-flung activities of the past few days, scouting over French territory from the north to the southeast. No bombs were reported dropped.

OIL SEARCH DISCUSSED

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The Administration had secured the best advice of geologists and oil engineers, including experts from Wales and from the University of British Columbia. The Province was advised that prospects were excellent, that if oil were found it could be expected in a much larger field than in the Turner Valley.

Precise reports on the explorations of the current year had only been received in September, and the Administration had not yet decided final details in connection with drilling. Premier Pattullo continued.

An oil reserve had been placed on the whole Peace River area, and the Government would give their assurance that if oil were found, it would be held for the benefit of the people.

Glen E. Braden (Lib., Peace River) rose to say that reports of salt water being found in holes drilled on the Alberta side of the border were not correct; that he



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himself had tasted the water, which was without trace of salt.

Hon. W. J. Asselstine said the Government had their own engineers on the work, and as soon as a method had been figured out drilling would commence. "We are going to drill for production, I can assure you that," the Minister of Mines declared.

Desultory debate ensued, the appropriation for \$200,000 passing as presented, after Government declarations that exploitation and development of the field could be settled after oil had been discovered, and further assurances that the prospects appeared encouraging.

PENSIONERS' ASSOCIATION

The general monthly meeting of the Canadian Pensioners' Association will be held on Friday evening at 7:30 o'clock, in the clubrooms.



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FINANCE - COMMERCE - MARKETS

Feeble Rally of Little Effect in New York Mart

NEW YORK, Nov. 21 (AP)—Light selling put most stock market leaders behind minus signs today after a feeble rallying attempt at the opening failed to gather headway.

While modest gains were scored by scattered issues, closing declines ranged from fractions to around a point.

It was the slowest session since October 16, transfers totaling 555,455, compared with 744,570 yesterday. The Associated Press average of sixty stocks was off 3 of a point at 51.9.

Wall Street apparently was still in the dark regarding the recent conflicting market tendencies. Most analysts were unable to offer a tangible explanation of why share prices for some time have been hovering at about the level where they were in November last year, while business and industry have far exceeded their 1938 marks.

Steels edged up at the beginning, then were among the first to slip.

Prominent shares on the offside at the finish were U.S. Steel, Bethlehem, General Motors, U.S. Rubber, Sears Roebuck, Douglas Aircraft, United Aircraft, American Telephone, Anaconda, American Smelting, American Can, Westinghouse, Union Carbide, Johns-Manville, Santa Fe and Southern Railway preferred.

Chrysler held an advance of 3-8 at 89 1/4, as hopes revived for an imminent settlement of this company's labor dispute, now in its forty-seventh day.

Retaining gains also were Du Pont, International Business Machines, Pathe, United Airlines and Great Northern.

A few rail loans soared in today's bond market as the general list churned sluggishly in a narrow range.

The strong minority included inactive issues which had not participated fully in the last week's upturn and evened things by climbing 1 to 4 points.

Some United States Government bonds continued on to new recovery peaks, while others faltered. The close was 12-32 lower to 8-32 higher.

Widest shifts in the foreign division hit values in the Italian group, severely and benefited obligations of Denmark, Belgium and Canada. The Italians had been in a slump for several days.

DOW JONES AVERAGES

Thirty Industrials, 150.98, off .71.
Twenty rails, 33.57, off .51.
Fifty utilities, 25.61, off .32.
Forty bonds, 90.51, off .05.
Total sales, 560,000.

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CONFEDERATION LODGE No. 118 A. F. & A. M. G. R. C.
FURNAL NOTICE

Members of the above lodge are requested to meet at the Ball Room, 1120-22 Galt Street, on Wednesday, November 22, at 1:30 P.M. for the purpose of attending the funeral of our late and worthy Brother John Ernest Harrison, of Saskatchewan Lodge No. 16 A. F. & A. M. Saskatoon. Members of fiscal lodges also invited to attend.

JOHN WATSON,
Worshipful Master
A. W. STRATHAIRN,
Secretary.

What Today Means

"SAGITTARIUS"

If November 22 is your birthday, the best hours for this date are from 9:30 A. to 11:30 a.m., from 1:30 to 3:30 p.m., and from 7:30 to 9:30 p.m. The danger periods are from 7:30 to 9:30 a.m., from 5:30 to 7:30 p.m., and from 9:30 to 11:30 p.m. You were born under the zodiacal sign Sagittarius, you ought to possess an optimistic, energetic, benevolent, and frank disposition. Being independent, you do not take kindly to any semblance of a dictatorial order. You may not be very loquacious, and the sharpness of some of your replies may cause you some of your friends, unless you are careful. Where others fall you are apt to succeed, for you have far more perseverance than the average person. You like changes and perhaps become restless if subjected to too much routine. If you have the opportunity of doing something big, you will have no trouble in this respect, for you ought to have an unlimited amount of latent ability. Indecision in any form irks you, and you may not display patience with anyone who has difficulty in making up his mind or in any subject in which you are interested. Your birth stone is the turquoise or the carnelian. Vivid blue and a light yellow are your natural affinities. Thursday ought to be the luckiest week day for you. The carnelian and the chrysanthemum should be in evidence in your natural affinities. Married and engaged couples, as well as sweethearts, should one of whom is a Sagittarius, should find a great deal of satisfaction in the knowledge that those who are born under this sign are, as a rule, rigid observers of their matrimonial obligations. If you are a woman and November 22 is your natal day, you need plenty of elbow room. A lack of space oppresses you. Large rooms with high ceilings are apt to add to your efficiency. As a writer of outdoor sports, life and travel, or as a sculptor, artist, photographer, equestrian or purchasing agent, you ought to be very successful. You probably will make a great success of married life.

The child born on November 22

Splendid Cough Remedy Easily Mixed at Home

It's So Easy! Makes a Big Saving. No Cooking.
To get quick relief from a distressing cough, mix your own remedy at home. Once tried, you'll say it's your favorite cough medicine, and it's so simple and easy.
First, make a syrup by stirring 2 cups granulated sugar and one cup of water a few moments, until dissolved. A child could do it. No cooking needed. Then get 2½ ounces of Pine from any drugstore. This is a compound containing Norway Pine and palatable, in concentrated form well known for its prompt action on throat membranes.
Put the Pine into a 16-ounce bottle, and add your syrup. Then you make 16 ounces of your efficient remedy, and you get four times as much cough medicine for your money. It tastes like candy.
And for quick, blessed relief, it is splendid. You can feel it penetrating the air passages in a way that means business. It loosens the phlegm, soothes the irritated membranes, and saves the throat. Thus it makes breathing easy, and lets you get to restful sleep. Join try it, and if not pleased, your money will be refunded.

NOT ENDORSING ANY PRINCIPLE

U.S. Reserves Rights to Neutral Trade Under International Law

WASHINGTON, Nov. 21 (AP).—Sumner Welles, Acting Secretary of State, said today the United States had advised Great Britain it was not to be understood as endorsing any principle of interference with its neutral trade.

Welles made the statement shortly after the British Embassy had disclosed that, effective December 1, the British would start a pre-selling system of investigating American exports to ten European neutral nations.

Apparently the notice to Britain that the United States was reserving its full rights under international law to genuinely neutral trade was given when the export checking plan was discussed, but Welles did not make clear in what way it applied, or what eventualities it might cover.

It was learned the British Embassy and the State Department discussed the proposed new export checking system some days ago.

In response to questions, Welles told reporters that the projected commercial passport system did not appear to interfere at present with the United States rights as a neutral.

If American exporters have complaints against the system, Welles said, these will be considered individually by the department.

He emphasized, however, this government is not officially involved in the plan, and its operation is a matter between American exporters and the British Government.

Obituary

HARRISON—Funeral services for John Ernest Harrison will be held this afternoon at 2 o'clock from the S. J. Curry & Son Funeral Home, Rev. Canon Chadwick will officiate at services, under the auspices of the Masonic craft. Interment will take place in the Colwood Burial Park.

MELLAN—A profusion of beautiful floral tributes and a large congregation of sorrowing friends marked the funeral, held yesterday morning, for Marlene Joan Mellan, infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. P. P. Mellan. The cortege left the Thompson Funeral Home at 8:45, proceeding to St. Andrew's Cathedral, where Mass was said by Most Rev. John C. Cody, Bishop of Victoria. Interment was made in Ross Bay Cemetery. The following were pallbearers: G. A. Collins, C. Collins, George Harknett and Ernest Elford.

JOHNNIE—The funeral of Jimmy Johnnie took place yesterday morning at 11 o'clock at the Songhees Catholic Church, Admirals Road. Rev. Father A. B. Wood conducting Mass, in the presence of many friends, Jimmy Johnnie was one of the oldest Indians on the reservation. The hymn sung during the service was "Jesus, Lover of My Soul." Interment was made in the Songhees Cemetery. The following were pallbearers: J. Silver, B. Sam, Edwards, Joe, George Cooper, Clarence Dick and Andy Wesley. Arrangements were made by the Thompson Funeral Home.

WALDRON—The funeral of Samuel John Waldron will take place from Haywards' B.C. Funeral Chapel this afternoon at 2 o'clock, and interment will be made in Colwood Burial Park.

REID—There passed away suddenly yesterday at the family residence, 351 Robertson Street, Margaret Gertrude Grace Reid, infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles G. Reid. Private funeral services will be held in Haywards' B.C. Funeral Chapel this morning, Rev. J. Mackie Niven officiating, after which cremation will take place at the Royal Oak Crematorium.

POWELL—The funeral services for Guy Frank Powell were held in St. Mary's Church, Oak Bay, yesterday afternoon, Rev. H. St. John Payne officiating, assisted by Ven. Archdeacon Nunns and Rev. T. R. Lancaster. The congregational hymn was "Lord, Thy Word Abideth," and the choir rendered the Twenty-Third Psalm. Following were the pallbearers: H. L. Wilber, J. C. Anderson, H. C. Layard, P. D. Ahler, E. J. Jones and E. F. Gibson. Following the services, cremation took place at the Royal Oak Crematorium.

BRYANT—Rev. A. D. Reid will conduct services at Sands Mortuary Chapel this afternoon at 3:30 o'clock for Thomas Bryant. Interment will be in Colwood Burial Park.

ARMSTRONG—Funeral services for Miss Ronald Mary Armstrong will be held this afternoon at 1 o'clock at Sands Mortuary. Interment will be in Royal Oak Burial Park.

SANDHILL—Funeral services for Mrs. Anna Christine Sandhill will be held tomorrow at 2 o'clock at Sands Mortuary Chapel, Rev. James Hyde officiating. Interment will be made in the Colwood Burial Park.

POLLARD—Funeral services for William Laban Pollard, of this city, were conducted yesterday morning at 10:30 o'clock in St. Mary's Church, Fulford Harbor. Rev. C. H. Popham conducted the service, during which the congregation sang the hymns "The King of Love My Shepherd Is" and "Abide With Me." Many beautiful floral offerings were received and the large number of friends attending the service betokened the respect in which Mr.

FRANCHISE TO BE DISCUSSED

Equimult municipal council will hold a special meeting, probably next Tuesday night, to consider all phases of the proposed passenger transportation franchise and will then sit in a round-table conference with Victoria and Oak Bay to determine the final details.

The transportation problem was raised at a meeting of the council last night by a communication from the Victoria city clerk requesting recommendations from the municipality. Reeve Alex Lockley said the question would require long discussion and suggested a special meeting.

In the meantime the communication from Victoria and draft of the proposals will be studied.

AMENDS BY-LAW

The council gave first and second readings to an amendment to the zoning by-laws to permit the establishment of a service station on Pioneer Street. Before the amendment can be finally passed it will be necessary for the council to hold a public meeting, which will take place at the Municipal Hall next Tuesday night, at 7:30 o'clock. Councilors agreed to award a contract to the Imperial Oil Company to install an automatic oil heating plant in the Municipal Hall at a cost of \$337.50, and declined to pay the B.C. Electric \$400 to install three lights on Admirals Road until details of the cost were given by the company. A sidewalk on Pioneer Street will be repaired at a cost of \$120. The customary resolutions to appoint a returning officer, deputy returning officer and fixing the places for polling for the annual municipal elections were passed.

BAN ON DOZEN PUBLICATIONS

Press Censors Take Action On Defence of Canada Regulations

OTTAWA, Nov. 21 (CP).—The press censors have banned twelve publications from Canada under Section 39A of the Defence of Canada Regulations, which prohibits spreading reports which might cause disaffection or prejudice relations with foreign powers.

Announcement of the ban was contained in a memorandum sent by the National Revenue Department to its collectors of customs and excise.

Publications banned are: "Technocracy," published monthly in New York; "Christian Reminders on War," a pamphlet published in Seattle; "Magyar Jova" (Hungarian Future), a semi-weekly newspaper in Hungarian published in New York; "New From Germany," a periodical bulletin in English, issued at Starnberg, Germany.

"L'Adunee del Refrattari," a weekly newspaper published in Italian at Newark N.J.; I.W.M.A. Press Service (International Working Men's Association) published monthly in English, French, Swedish, German and English at Stockholm, Sweden.

Nouvel Age, a daily newspaper in French published in Paris; Tagliche Volkszeitung (People's Paper), a daily newspaper in German published in Canada, Neb.; Jednota (Union), a weekly newspaper in Slovak published in Middleton, Pa.

"Founding of the First International," a pamphlet published in Moscow; "Le Reveil Anarchiste," a daily newspaper published in French at Geneva; Labor Monthly, published in London, England.

REITERATES CRITICISM OF THE GOVERNMENT
LONDON, Nov. 21 (CP).—David Lloyd George, veteran Welsh Liberal leader and Great War Prime Minister, tonight reiterated his criticism of the Government for going to war over Poland but refusing to defend the independence of Czechoslovakia a year ago.

In an open letter carried by the Press Association, Lloyd George denounced the Chamberlain Government for failing to attack Germany when Adolf Hitler violated terms of the Munich Agreement a few days after it was signed in September, 1938.

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Arion Male Voice Concert—Sixty voices, 11th concert, 46th season, Empress Ballroom, November 29. Admission 50 cents. Tickets at Kent's.

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Dr. W. A. Allen, Dentist, 412 Pemberton Building, Phone E 8533.

City & District

Boys Escape—Provincial Police reported yesterday that three youths who escaped from the Borsal Institution were believed to be headed for the Island.

Windows Broken—Scott & Peden, Ltd., 1601 Store Street, reported to police yesterday afternoon that youths broke seven windows on the north side of the building. The juvenile officer is investigating.

Victoria's Temperatures—Maximum and minimum temperatures recorded yesterday at the Dominion Meteorological Observatory on Gonzales Hill were 51 and 41 respectively. The maximum temperature at Victoria College yesterday was 52 and the minimum 47.

Gives Judgment—Frank and William Moore were ordered to pay the Island Pacific Oil Company, Ltd., \$184.88 and costs for gasoline and oil in a judgment handed down by Judge H. H. Shandley in County Court yesterday morning. Claude L. Harrison appeared for the oil company. The defendants were not represented by counsel.

Young Liberals Meet—A meeting of the Twentieth Century Young Liberal Association was held last night in Liberal headquarters, with Vice-President R. Flanagan in the chair. It was announced that the newly elected delegate to Island Council of Young Liberal groups to be held in Duncan tonight, Peter Hartnell, would accompany the other delegate, R. W. Fairclough, and they would express the wish of the Victoria organization that the annual convention of the Island council, scheduled to be held at the end of this year, be postponed until next year.

BOUND OVER AT NANAIMO
NANAIMO, Nov. 21.—Ludwick "Pete" Minarik, of Cedar District, charged with manslaughter in connection with the death of Cyril Skeles, of Cedar, his hunting companion, victim of a hunting accident on November 4, was bound over by Stipendiary Magistrate Beaver-Potts to appear if called upon.

Little Stories for Bedtime

Peter Is Made to Feel Very, Very Foolish

By THORNTON W. BURGESS

Peter Rabbit began feeling foolish just as soon as he found out that his boasting was vain and that he was not going to get out of that jumping match after he saw all the little feathered people from the Old Orchard hurrying after Sammy Jay to see that match.

And he felt more foolish than ever when at last he squatted beside Nimbleheels ready for the word to jump. You see, he was so many times bigger than Nimbleheels that he couldn't help but feel foolish. He quite forgot that it isn't always size that counts.

It was agreed that Blacky the Crow should be the judge. In fact, Blacky claimed the right to be. He has been judge so often for all kinds of things that it is rather expected of him if he happens to be anywhere about. For one thing he is so sharp of eye that no one thinks of trying to fool him with any little tricks.

So Blacky was the judge, and he looked very solemn in his black coat as he told Peter and Nimbleheels to make ready. "I will call three times and at the third call you are to jump," he said. "Do you understand?"

Peter said that he understood, and Nimbleheels nodded. He was too timid and bashful to speak. Johnny Chuck, Old Mr. Toad, Danny and Nancy, Miss Mow, Striped Chipmunk and Jimmy Skunk, who happened along just in time, gathered around where they could see the two jumpers. In a tree close by were the feathered people from the Old Orchard, headed by Sammy Jay.

They were so excited that their tongues fairly flew.

"Caw!" shouted Blacky the Crow. Instantly every tongue became still.

Peter could fairly feel all those eyes turned on him. At least, it seemed that way to him.

"Caw!" shouted Blacky again.

Peter gathered himself for a mighty jump, and waited for that third call.

"Caw!" cried Blacky, and this time it meant "Go!"

Peter jumped with all his might. It was a good jump. It really did Peter great credit. Everyone said they never had seen him jump better. The instant he landed he looked back to see where Nimbleheels was. Everybody began to laugh. Peter didn't understand why until he happened to look in front of him. There sat Nimbleheels two feet beyond.

"He cheated!" cried Peter hotly. "He didn't jump at all. He hid behind my cousin, Jumper the Hare, or Lightfoot the Deer. He cheated. He must have run after he landed."

"He did no such thing, Peter Rabbit! Shame on you for saying such a thing! Shame!" cried Danny Meadow Mouse.

Peter was ashamed, but he wouldn't admit it. Besides, he just couldn't believe that that snip of a

PIONEER OF CITY PASSES

Mrs. Joseph Sommer Was Resident of Victoria for Fifty-Seven Years

There passed away at the Royal Jubilee Hospital yesterday Mrs. Joseph Sommer, widow of Joseph Sommer, in her eighty-second year. Mrs. Sommer was a pioneer resident of Victoria, having resided here for fifty-seven years.

She is survived by two sons, Albert J. and Frank C., of this city; one son, Oscar F., predeceased her three years ago; also two grandchildren, Pat and Ted Sommers.

Funeral services will be held on Thursday at 3:30 p.m. at Haywards' B.C. Funeral Chapel. Interment will be made at family plot in Royal Oak Burial Park.

Premier Pattullo Pays Tribute to Late Railwayman

The following tribute to Robert Wilson, general manager of the Pacific Great Eastern Railway, who died on Monday in Vancouver, was paid yesterday by Premier Pattullo:

"Mr. Wilson was an exceptionally able railroad man. He was extremely conscientious and a hard worker. His whole life was wrapped up in the P.G.E. railway and the development of the territory served by the road.

"He will be greatly missed by all who came in contact with him. "On behalf of the Government, I extend to Mr. Wilson's wife and family sincere sympathy and condolences."

BOUND OVER AT NANAIMO
NANAIMO, Nov. 21.—Ludwick "Pete" Minarik, of Cedar District, charged with manslaughter in connection with the death of Cyril Skeles, of Cedar, his hunting companion, victim of a hunting accident on November 4, was bound over by Stipendiary Magistrate Beaver-Potts to appear if called upon.

87-YEAR-OLD VICTORIA MAN'S SUFFERING ENDS; PRAISES MOSBY'S TONIC

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"I never would have believed there was such a medicine. That is what people are saying about MOSBY'S TONIC all over Victoria and throughout this entire section. This New Scientific Formula is now being introduced to crowds daily in this city by a Special Mosby's Tonic Representative, known as The MOSBY TONIC MAN, at The Cunningham Drug Store, 101 First and Douglas Streets. Every week MOSBY'S TONIC helps THOUSANDS (this is literally true) right here in this immediate vicinity. Some of the best-known residents of Victoria are coming forward with Grateful Statements, publicly endorsing this New Compound. Seldom in history, say druggists, has any medicine been so widely praised by local people.

Among the many local residents who praise Mosby's Tonic none is more enthusiastic than Mr. A. R. Sherk, of 1300 Gladstone Avenue, Victoria. Mr. Sherk is 87 years of age and has lived here for 49 years. He is widely known. Read what he has to say about this medicine. His statement follows:

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In the Realm of Women

Re-elected President Of Society

Mrs. George Phillips was re-elected president of the Toronto Conservatory Club at the second annual meeting held at her home, 1916 St. David Street, on Monday. Other members of the executive for the ensuing year will be as follows:

Vice-president, Miss Owen Harper; secretary, Miss Beatrice Griffin; treasurer, Mrs. Marion MacGovern; secretary's assistant, Miss Florence Phillips; programme convenor, Miss Margaret Pringle; historian, Mrs. T. W. A. Gray.

The annual reports were read, the financial statement showing a gratifying bank balance. It was suggested that the club contribute annually to the Marion Ferguson Foundation, a scholarship given annually by the Toronto Conservatory.

Mrs. Wilfred Ord later entertained the meeting with three delightful readings, including an excerpt from "The Merchant of Venice," also Lee Hunt's "Abou Ben Adhem" and "The Enchanted Shirts" (in Hay). Mrs. Harry Johns sang two delightful Bach numbers: "Of Flowers the Fairest," and "My Heart Ever Faithful," and Miss Florence Phillips gave two piano selections, "Thou Art Repose" (Schubert-Liszt), and "The Spinner" (Raff).

Later, the members adjourned to the dining-room, where refreshments were served by the hostess.

Weddings

CLIFFORD-LORENSHAW

The marriage took place on November 16 in Lloydminster, Sask., of Miss Dorcas P. Lorenschaw, who left Victoria on November 11 for Lloydminster, accompanied by her mother. The wedding was to have taken place in the Anglican Church, but owing to alterations being made to the building, the ceremony was performed at the home of the bride's sister, Mrs. Grace Hudson. The bridegroom was Mr. Warden Clifford. Rev. Canon Haynes officiated, and the bride and groom stood beneath a floral arch which carried out the other floral decorations of the house. The bride was given in marriage by her brother-in-law, Mr. W. T. Wallis, and Mrs. Muriel Foote was matron of honor. Mr.

Are to Live in California



MR. AND MRS. CHARLES HUNT TURNER

Who were quietly married at noon on Friday last in St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church by Rev. J. L. W. McLean. The bride was formerly Miss Dorothy Bevan, youngest daughter of the late Mr. Herbert Walter Bevan, Quamichan Lake, and Mrs. Bevan, Dallas Road, Victoria, and the bridegroom is the son of the late Mr. and Mrs. J.

Leslie Foote was best man. The wedding reception was held at the home of Mrs. Gwendolyn Wallis, eldest sister of the bride. After a day in and around Lloydminster, the bride and groom left

Auxiliary Holds Indian Luncheon

The recent monthly meeting of the Anne Wilson Auxiliary took the form of an "all Indian luncheon," held in First United primary department, Mrs. Alastair Campbell presided.

Stencilled place cards, serviettes and menu cards adorned each table. Various Indian costumes, pottery and brassware were on display. The centerpiece of each table consisted of a large wooden plate laden with fruits, raisins and nuts, which served as the dessert course. Curried gullyas and Indian kraut were served as the main luncheon dish.

The invited guests were Mrs. R. W. Mayhew, Mrs. H. A. McLeod, Mrs. W. S. Dawson, Miss M. McDougall and Mrs. G. A. McCurdy.

Mrs. Kenneth Wright introduced the speaker, Miss Muriel Bowes, Dohnavur, South India, who took the audience on an imaginary trip into her life and work in India.

A piano solo was played by Mrs. G. A. McCurdy.

Mrs. D. L. Bowers arranged the luncheon and was ably assisted by Mrs. W. Fletcher, Mrs. D. H. McDougall and Mrs. K. Wright, all wearing the native sari.

Clubs-Societies

Saatchi W.A.

A successful bazaar and sale of work was held at the Women's Institute Hall, Brentwood Bay, by St. Stephen's and St. Mary's Churches W.A., on Saturday. Rev. Canon Pierce opened the bazaar. The gratifying sum of \$225 was realized. The hall was beautifully decorated with large white chrysanthemums and Fall greenery. Small tea tables were arranged in the hall. Mrs. F. Greenstead was in charge of the tea tickets. Tea was served by Mrs. R. I. Pierce, Mrs. A. Spencer, Mrs. Rice and Mrs. G. Wilson; apron stall, Mrs. I. Douglas; superfluties, Mrs. Hughes, Mrs. Ellis and Miss V. Westinghouse; plain sewing and fancywork, Mrs. C. L. Styan; home cooking, Mrs. D. B. Hodgson and Mrs. W. G. Wallace; candy, Mrs. T. Haddon. There was also a stand of baskets, made in Bermuda, in charge of Miss Agnes Westinghouse. Mrs. W. Watt was in charge of the games. In the evening a combined bridge and cribbage party was held. The bridge prizes being won by Mrs. A. Hall, Mr. Brandon, Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Young, Mrs. G. Sery and Colonel Palmer; the cribbage prizes by Mrs. A. Lacoursiere, Mr. Dean, Mrs. E. John, Mr. Duke, Mrs. J. Crawford and Mr. A. Lacoursiere. Refreshments were served by the ladies. The W.A. will hold its meeting tomorrow afternoon, at the home of Mrs. W. Watt.

Queen Alexandra Review

At Queen Alexandra Review, No. 1, Woman's Benefit Association, a successful five hundred and bridge game, convened by Mrs. Alice Ritchie, was held on Monday night in the K. of C. Hall. Winners of the five hundred were Mrs. E. Tidbury, Mrs. A. Ritchie and Mrs. F. Morris; for bridge, Mrs. J. Dresser, Mrs. E. G. Wilson and Mrs. L. Morrison. Mrs. McQueen Todd presided during a short business session, and Mrs. G. Winter, president of the Pioneer Club, reported they would meet at Mrs. H. Thompson's home on Louise Street, on Friday night. The girls' club will hold its Christmas meeting in the Victoria Women's Institute rooms on December 10. The annual meeting of the association will be held on December 4.

Metropolitan W.M.S.

Rev. Hugh McLeod, pastor of First United Church, spoke on the expansion of the church at home and abroad when addressing the Thanksgiving offering meeting of the Metropolitan United Church on Monday afternoon. Mrs. Muncy, the president, welcomed the ladies of Fairfield United W.M.S. to which their president, Mrs. G. Green, responded. The service of worship was taken by Mrs. Sonley and Mrs. Wharton. Mrs. Archie Willis, accompanied by the piano by Mrs. Wilderspin, sang the solo. Mrs. Crump presented a life membership to Mrs. Whittier. Mrs. E. Crumby reviewed the chapter of the study book on the untouchables of India. At the conclusion of the programme tea was served.

First United W.M.S.

The First United Church W.M.S. met on Monday at the schoolroom. Mrs. R. W. Mayhew, the president, in the chair. Mrs. A. Chisholm led in a prayer for peace. The nominating committee was appointed, and the worship service was conducted by Mrs. Darrell. Mrs. Simon Fraser gave a review of the second chapter of the study book, "The Untouchables of India," assisted by Mrs. J. Ratray, Mrs. R. Wilson and Mrs. Bond, who were dressed in native costume to represent different castes in India.

St. Joseph's Alumnae

The St. Joseph's Alumnae held its monthly meeting last evening in the Nurses' Home. It was decided to purchase two Kenwood blankets for the Alumnae room in the hospital. Plans for a contest to be held in December were made, and Mrs. K. Gann and Mrs. J. Grant will take charge. Miss Fitz Gibbon spoke on the Red Cross work. Refreshments were served.

Seamen's Institute

Members of the Connaught Seamen's Institute are looking forward to welcoming many old and new friends at the annual tea party on December 1 from 3:30 to 6:30 p.m. in the Institute Building. An ap-



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VI-TONE	A nourishing food drink, 24-oz. tin	each	73 ^c
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P.T.A. Activities

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The Oaklands P.T.A. will hold a modern dance in the school auditorium on Friday night, dancing to be from 9 to 1 with a popular orchestra for the music. Refreshments will be served. The organizers of the affair hope that parents, teachers and friends will attend. Tickets may be obtained from any member of the Oaklands P.T.A. executive. Any information desired may be had from Mrs. McInnes, E 7520, or from Mrs. Anderson, E 6649.

CEDAR HILL

The monthly meeting will be held at the school this evening at 8 o'clock. Dr. W. Gibson will give an illustrated lecture on "Inside Europe, 1935-1938".

RED CROSS

METCHOSIN

The Metchoshin Red Cross unit will hold a social evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. R. F. Mathews, "Windover," Metchoshin Road, on Friday evening. Mr. and Mrs. Mathews have kindly offered their large home for bridge, bingo and music. A short programme is to be in charge of Mrs. W. Griffiths, and Mrs. A. D. Ellwood will be in charge of the bridge. Mrs. Powers Potts, of Albert Head, is general convenor. Supper will be served by Mrs. C. Jackson. The party will commence at 8 p.m. and the proceeds will go to Red Cross funds.

Court Maple Leaf

Members and friends of Court Maple Leaf No. 9222, A.O.F., will meet at the home of Mrs. J. Fenerty, 1784 Denman Street, tomorrow evening. A card game will be held, and all interested will be welcome.

Junior W.A.

A sale of work sponsored by the Junior W.A. of St. Matthew's Church, Langford, will be held on Saturday afternoon at 3 o'clock at the home of the superintendent, Mrs. G. T. Phipps, Station Road, Langford.

Junior Dramatic Group

A meeting of the Junior Group of the Esquimalt Dramatic Club will be held at "Dunmore," the home of Mrs. M. Bigwood, Island Highway, at 7:30 o'clock, on Friday evening.

Navy League W.A.

The W.A. to the Navy League will hold its regular meeting on Friday at 2:30 p.m. in the rooms in Hibben-Bene Building. As this is the final meeting of the year a full attendance is requested.

Pythian Sisters

The annual roll call meeting of Island Temple No. 8, Pythian Sisters, will be held on Thursday in the K. of P. Hall. All members are requested to attend.

Presbyterian W.M.S.

The Presbyterian executive of the Presbyterian W.M.S. will meet in the lecture room of St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church on Friday at 3 p.m.

ESQUIMALT DRAMATIC CLUB

The Esquimalt Dramatic Club met on Monday evening at the home of the president, Mrs. B. Deane-Freeman, Langford, when the election of officers resulted as follows: Re-elected for the fourth term as president, Mrs. Deane-Freeman; secretary-treasurer, Miss M. K. Cliff; executive, Mrs. J. Kent-Pawkes, A. G. Mackie, D. Hunter and P. Harrison; directors, J. V. Kent-Pawkes and Trevor Norman; director of the Junior group, Miss M. Bigwood, general convenor, Mrs. W. Aldford; ways and means, Mrs. A. G. Mackie; committee, Frank Smedley and Mrs. A. F. Bayles; publicity, Esquimalt district, Miss Doris Lockley and Hereward Norman. A general meeting will be held on Tuesday, November 27, at 8 p.m. It was decided that the club would work for the Canadian Hospital in England, but would at any time assist the Red Cross or local organizations. Fourteen new members were welcomed. The meeting next week is open to any interested persons in the Langford and Colwood districts.

Women's Institutes

SOUTH SAANICH

The South Saanich Institute will hold a five hundred card party at the Temperance Hall, East Saanich Road, on Friday evening. Good prizes will be given and refreshments served.

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Gifts in Watering Can

Honoring Miss Eileen Leatham, whose marriage to Mr. H. J. Stuart will take place next month, Mrs. T. Cox and Mrs. L. Jones were joint hostesses at a miscellaneous shower given at the former's home at 128 Eberts Street recently. Quantities of yellow and maroon chrysanthemums looked lovely throughout the house. Upon their arrival, Miss Leatham and her mother, Mrs. M. S. Leatham, were presented with corsage bouquets of pink and white carnations and chrysanthemums. The gifts were presented in a large watering can, decorated with green and pink crepe paper. Games were played, the winners being Misses Pat Dicks, Evelyn McNutt and Inez Mannette. A buffet supper was served. Maroon chrysanthemums in a silver basket, flanked by glass vases of similar blooms, formed a charming centerpiece for the table. The guests were Mesdames M. S. Leatham, R. Corness, F. Segnani, E. McDiarmid, E. Rookamp, E. Butler and Misses Iva Leatham, D. Kelly, P. Dicks, I. Mannette, E. McNutt, D. Burrows, D. Fulton, A. Gardner, S. Sneddon and M. Atkinson.

Miscellaneous Shower

Mrs. E. Terrillon was hostess at a miscellaneous shower on Saturday evening, at her home, 307 Ober-

Avenue, for Miss Olive Edmonds, a December bride-to-be. The color scheme was carried out in pink and white. The gifts were concealed in a decorated basket under a doll dressed as a bride. Upon her arrival the bride-to-be was presented with a corsage bouquet of pink roses and carnations by Doreen Anderson, and the mothers of the bride and groom-to-be were given corsage bouquets of bronze chrysanthemums by Helen Palmer. Games were enjoyed throughout the evening, the winners being Mrs. M. Warren and Misses Olive Edmonds, Emma and Doreen Anderson. A buffet supper was served. The bride's cake was topped with a miniature bride and groom. The invited guests included Mesdames M. Warren, A. Edmonds, H. M. Peasland, M. Hiquet, W. Perdue, J. Anderson, G. Peior, W. Nelson, A. G. Palmer, O. Skinner, L. Walker, E. Anderson, R. E. Graham, R. Lewin, E. Stogier, G. Henshall, F. Slater, F. L. Anderson and Misses Joyce Warren, Louisa Edmonds, Margaret Hiquet, Jessie Edmonds, Doreen Anderson, Helen Palmer, Eva Hiquet and Emma Anderson.

Sisters Were Hostesses

Misses Mattie and Mabel Brand, Fernwood Road, entertained at a

miscellaneous shower last evening for Miss Thelma Cave, who is to be married to Mr. Stephen Dunk next month. The reception rooms were decorated with pink and mauve chrysanthemums, and a corsage bouquet of pink carnations was presented to the bride-to-be upon her arrival. The gifts were concealed in a "dog-house," prettily trimmed with pink and blue crepe paper. Games were played and a buffet supper served. Mrs. C. Brand presided at the table, which was attractively arranged and centred with a tall cut-glass vase of pink and mauve chrysanthemums. The guests were Mesdames J. Slater, W. Cave, J. Easton, J. White, C. Richards, J. Oterbarne, B. Hamilton, W. Muir, J. Stephenson, A. Murray, C. Brand and Misses Marie Cave, Ruth Keim, Laura Pye, Isobel McAlpine, Dolly McConnell, Kay McDonald, Jessie Spencer, F. Logan and Elsie Dunk.

Honored Bride-to-Be

Mrs. C. Collins, Arm Street, was hostess at a personal shower given on Monday evening for Miss Patricia Kelly, who is to be married early in December. Single bronze chrysanthemums formed a pretty background in the reception rooms and were also used in a silver rose bowl, lighted by ivory tapers in matching holders, for the centerpiece for the supper table when a buffet supper was served. A package, wrapped in white tissue paper and topped by a corsage bouquet of pink roses, was presented to the guest of honor during the evening. Miss Kathleen Burns and Mrs. Fred Doherty were the winners of the game "Trippoli." The invited guests were Mesdames L. Kelly, W. Thompson, Arnold Wilkinson, Sidney Hicks, Fred Doherty and Misses Muriel and Kathleen Burns, Ber-judette Colbert, Sheila Collins, Eugene Doherty and Veronica Neary.

Birthday Party

A birthday party was held on Sunday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Reimer, Camosun Street, in honor of their son, Gerald, who was two years old. Winners of the games were Mrs. M. J. Allen, Miss Margaret Baldwin, Mr. Victor Keizer and Mr. and Mrs. Keizer. Supper was served at a candle-lit table centred by a birthday cake. The invited guests were Mr. and Mrs. Jack Williams, Mrs. M. J. Allen, Mr. and Mrs. V. Keizer, Misses Pearl Keating, Gladys Inghis, Annie Reimer, Victoria Forrest, Margaret Baldwin, Eileen Keating, Messrs. A. Reimer and Wilfred Keizer and little Robert Keizer.

Birthday Party

A party of friends invaded the home of Mrs. T. Appleby, 303 Henry Street, recently, in honor of her birthday, and also the birthday of Mrs. S. W. Kendal. Throughout the evening, bingo and other amusing games were enjoyed. Mrs. Appleby and Mrs. Kendal were presented with a set of silhouette pictures. A buffet supper was served from a table centred with a birthday cake. The self-invited guests were Misses Dorothy Kendal, Ada Mills and little June Appleby and Myrtle Whitten, and Messrs. F. Britton, G. Britton, F. Burton, W. Kendal, B. Kendal, W. Edwards, G. P. Merriman, F. Gallop, J. Whitten and A. VanAlphen.

Doing War Work in London

Friends of Miss Lottie Bowron, of Victoria, will be interested to learn that she is an active member of the War Emergency Committee in London, which is headed by Mrs. Vincent Massey, wife of the Canadian High Commissioner. Temporary offices have been established in a building next to Canada House and the committee is working under the auspices of the Canadian Women's Club. A recent issue of Canada's Weekly contains a photograph of a working party, including Miss Bowron, busy knitting for overseas as well as for men on active service.

Reception at Parish Hall

The wedding of Miss Beatrice Bennallack, eldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. N. Bennallack, to Mr. William Gagnon will take place tomorrow at 8 p.m. at the United Naval and Military Church, and the reception will be held at the Parish Hall, Esquimalt Road, owing to the Macaulay Golf Club not being available.

Post-Nuptial Reception

Mrs. David Kirkendale, formerly Miss Kathleen Brown, will hold a

Kiddies Are in Safe Retreat



Little Prince Edward and His Sister, Princess Alexandra, Children of the Duke and Duchess of Kent, Photographed at a Country Place. "Somewhere in England," Where They Are Staying.

post-nuptial reception on Friday evening, from 8 to 10 o'clock, at her home, 3021 Quadra Street.

Hostess at Tea

Mrs. Edward Sellers entertained a few friends yesterday afternoon in her flat in the Wiltshire Apartments.

At Harrison

Mr. and Mrs. G. Hethy, Victoria, are holidaying at the Hot Springs Hotel, Harrison Hot Springs.

Has Returned Home

Mrs. Robert Gillespie has returned to her home in Seattle after spend-

ing the week-end in the city with friends.

BLISSFUL

Daniel Gabriel Rossetti, the great poet, lived far apart from the everyday life of mankind simply from a lack of interest in passing events.

During the French revolution, a friend of Rossetti's burst into his room and breathlessly exclaimed: "Louis-Philippe has landed in England!"

"Has he?" said Rossetti calmly. "Without looking up from his book. 'What has he come for?'"

According to Culbertson

"Dear Mr. Culbertson—The following rather interesting hand occurred the other night in a sociable game of rubber bridge."

"South, dealer."

"Both sides vulnerable."

NORTH

AK 10 4 3 2

A K

Q 3 2

A J 2

WEST

A J 8

A 7 6 4

8

7 6 5

EAST

A Q 7 6

10 9 5

J 10 7 6

4 3

SOUTH

5

Q 3 2

A K 5 4

A K Q 10 9 8

"The bidding:

South West North East

1 Pass 2 Pass

3 Pass 4 Pass

4 (1) Pass 4 NT (2) Pass

6 Pass Pass Pass

"(1) North and South used asking bids.

"(2) Showing second round control of hearts and two aces.

"West opened the diamond nine.

South strongly suspected a double-

ton and feared that the lead might

possibly be a singleton. It appar-

ently was hopeless to play for an

even division in diamonds, and an-

other line of play was decided upon.

The diamond king took the first

trick and a low spade immediately

was led in the hope of finding the

ace on side. The ace of spades

captured the king and a diamond

was returned, which declarer al-

lowed to ride to dummy's queen. A

low spade from dummy was trumped

and a heart led back. Another low

spade was trumped and dummy was

entered once more with a lead to

the high heart. A spade was led and

trumped for the third time with

the queen of clubs. The lead of the

king of clubs was followed by the

ten, which was overtaken by dum-

my's ace. On the lead of the jack

of clubs declarer tossed his losing

diamond. A low diamond was taken

by the ace in declarer's hand, and

the queen of hearts led for the

twelfth trick.

"While the hand is not such a

terrible unusual one, it is a good il-

lustration of the use of the dummy

reversal as an alternative method

of playing a hand rather than de-

pending on a break of diamonds

which immediately held little

promise of success. Obviously, the

hand could have been made in an-

other way by leading three rounds

of hearts and discarding one dia-

mond from dummy on the third

lead. The losing diamond in de-

clarer's hand then could be trumped

high in the dummy. Perhaps this

latter method might be considered

the better one, as it would guard

against a 4-1 distribution of clubs.

Nevertheless, it is an interesting

hand and I give it to you for what

it is worth—W.J.B., Illinois."

Two points stand out in this deal, one, that while the final contract was eminently correct, South bid somewhat too strongly on his own cards.

Having "reversed" by bidding clubs first and later diamonds, he did not have the values for his four heart bids, even though it was used as an asking bid. It was North who should have done most of the bidding after South's first two bids.

This point, however, is not very important, considering that the partnership did reach the proper spot.

The second point covers the play of the hand. My correspondent's con-

jecture that it was not played to take advantage of "percentage" is quite correct. The method used

truffing out dummy's spade and, in a sense, converting the dummy into the master hand) was not nearly as

propitious as playing three rounds of hearts, discarding one of dummy's

diamonds, then cashing two dia-

monds and ruffing a third round of diamonds with a club honor in

dummy. As the cards lay, either plan was bound to succeed, but the

approved plan has the great ad-

vantage of not depending on a

trump break.

TOMORROW'S HAND

South, dealer.

Both sides vulnerable.

NORTH

A Q 10 9 8

7 6 5 4

5 2

10 7

WEST

A J 7 5

K

A K 9 8

A K Q 9

EAST

A Q 10 8

7 10 6 4 3

8 6 4 3

SOUTH

A K 8 4 3 2

Q 3 2

Q 7

A 5 2

Mr. Culbertson will discuss this

hand in tomorrow's column.

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Mission Circles Hold Their Annual Rally

The annual mission circle rally was held recently in the schoolroom of the First United Church, where the Gleaners Mission Circle were hostesses to approximately 150 members and visitors. The meeting, conducted by Miss Jean Wilson, president of the Gleaners, First United Circle, was opened with a sing-song led by Miss Maureen Whitehouse, of the Metropolitan Church.

Mrs. A. Hunkin, principal representative for mission circles, was introduced and called the roll, which included groups from St. Aidan's, Belmont, Chinese, Metropolitan and First United. The Watch Tower, in which the group was told of conditions as they exist today in the lives of the temple girls of India, was read by Miss Jean Munro, of First United. The information was supplied by Mrs. C. Borup, a missionary from India, now retired in Victoria. A duet was sung by the Misses Thyra and Thelma Gates, of the Belmont United Circle.

The Chinese Circle, led by Miss Helen Eng and Miss Mary Peas, conducted a devotional period based on India and the study book for mission circles. The group demonstrated the wearing of the sari and sang a hymn written by an Indian missionary, Rev. William Allan told of many incidents relating to home missions. A vote of thanks was extended to Mr. Allan by Miss Rita Milhouse. Miss Barbara Dawson, of St.

Aidan's Circle, led the group in games. The rally came to a close with a brief but impressive candle-lighting ceremony led by Miss Jean Wilson. Refreshments were provided by Metropolitan and First United. Miss Hazel Sargent, of Metropolitan, and Mrs. M. L. McLennan, of the First United, presided at the urns.

Songs Composed In Victoria Are Popular at Home

Rolling wartime songs written by Colonel R. Ross Napier, of Victoria, and published by a Toronto firm are rapidly gaining in popularity among the troops in England, according to letters received here.

Officers of the Air Force in England have asked that additional copies of the songs, with their catchy tunes and swinging choruses, be rushed to them. Favorites are the recently published "I've Seen Marie" and "He Kissed the Sergeant-Major on Parade." The former was written more especially for the soldiers of 1914-18, on active service once again, but is just as popular with the young soldiers of the new war.

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CRIME TEARS ON CAROL WELLS

CHAPTER XLIX

Try as he might, Stone could not come to the conclusion that a man from the village killed Hetty Madison. It was hard enough to guess how a member of the family got into the locked room, but harder still to imagine an intruder from outside.

If Madison had been killed by someone in the house, and if Hetty knew who it was, that might explain Hetty's death. But in that case the murderer must have been one of the servants.

Most plausibly, Wilkins or Elkanah. Never mind how they could get into the house, they had a better chance at it than some one of those men in the village. And they would have been seen by somebody. Even Job Hendricks' attempt to get to Silver Hill was seen.

But Stone could not think of Elkanah killing his wife.

Wilkins, then? It was an idle speculation. He had no evidence, no scrap of reason to attribute crime to those two faithful workers.

What could they get out of it? Doubtless it was known in the servants' hall that Mr. Madison had torn up and burned his will. How then, could they hope to benefit by his death?

The picnic party coming home about ten o'clock, roused him from his reverie, and he went to greet them.

"Sit down, Miss Madison," Stone said, as Rosie took Cornelia's hat and wrap. "I have ill news for you."

"Tell me at once," Cornelia said, sinking into the chair he offered.

"Hetty is dead," he said. "She died late this afternoon. We think she was poisoned."

"What did she eat?" asked Cornelia. "Do you mean, plumage?"

"I've told them to be careful about canned things. I never know what Mrs. Quinn will work off on them when I'm not here. Where is Elkanah?"

"He's gone off by himself somewhere. I sent for Doctor Baxton, but he couldn't come, so Doctor Willis came. He said Hetty was poisoned, and called Penn, the Medical Examiner. They took her to the hospital for an autopsy."

Cornelia began to look bewildered. "I'm so sorry for you," Yvette said, sitting beside her, and putting her arm round the shaking shoulders.

"Thank you, dear, but I'm all right. Give me a moment to recover. It's another blow. Hetty meant so much to me."

"You need a brace, Aunt Corny," Tom said. "Wilkins, bring in a tray of drinks. Mr. Stone, was Hetty ill?"

"A couple of hours. But she was unconscious most of the time."

"Was she rambling?" Cornelia asked.

"Yes. She babbled words that made no sense. We will get the report from Doctor Penn soon."

"What did she eat, Wilkins?" Miss Madison continued.

"We had canned salmon—if so be it might have been that," Wilkins replied.

"Green apple pie with ice cream on it," Rosie added. "But Hetty was took sick before supper. She didn't eat any of the things we did."

"I wish someone could tell me the thing as it happened," Cornelia said. "Call Elkanah to me."

"I think I know more of the details than anyone else, Miss Madison," Stone said quietly. "Elkanah is so beside himself with grief he can't talk coherently. He came to me with the news that Hetty was ill, or rather he said she was intoxicated."

"Hetty intoxicated?" cried Miss Cornelia. "Never in the world."

"No, the doctors said she was not. But she was very ill."

"Poor Hetty. How do you explain it, Mr. Stone?"

"I can't say as yet. The autopsy may tell the whole story. Why don't you ladies go to your rooms and rest a while. I will let you know when the reports come."

"Yes, come Cornelia," Anita took her arm.

The two went up the stairs and Avis (this was Yvette's assumed name) turned to Craig.

"I'd like to walk on the terrace a few moments," she said. "The night air will calm my nerves."

"Poor dear," Craig said, as he rose. "This is a house of horrors for you." He led her out on the terrace.

"For us all," Tom Sheldon declared. "Have you reason to think, Mr. Stone, that Hetty was murdered?"

"Yes."

(To Be Continued)

How It Started
By Helen Newton

OATS—COULD THIS BE THE SAME AS EATS?

What's in a definition? As much, sometimes, as in a nickname.

Consider, for instance, Dr. Samuel Johnson's statement in his inimitable dictionary, that "oats" is a grain given to horses, but which in Scotland supports the people.

Johnson may not have intended to amuse us with a Scotsman—and again he may—an addendum we have been motivated to aver by reason of his conclusion that "Much may be made of a Scotsman if he be caught young."

To our knitting, however, which is the story of the word "oats." Alas, there does not seem to be any, at least, the syllable is of uncertain origin.

One thing we do know, nevertheless, is that it is the modern form of the Anglo-Saxon "ate."

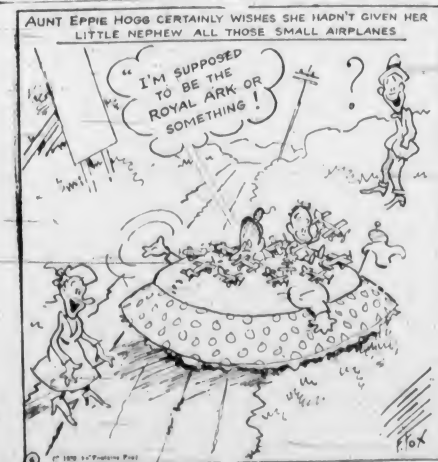
Perhaps, then, in the days of very long ago, when English was being learned, "oats" was the equivalent of and on the way to becoming the modern "eats."

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LIFE'S LIKE THAT - By Fred Neher



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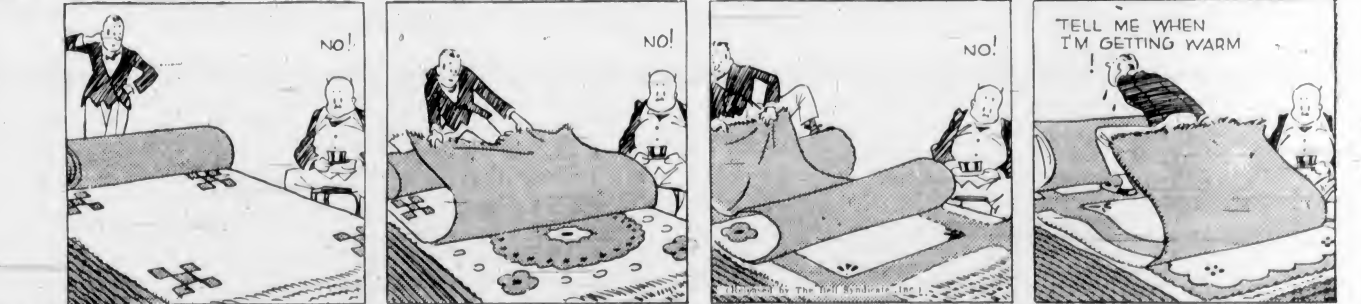
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